

REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 26-32 were allowed, claims 10-22 and 33-41 had been cancelled, and claims 6, 7, and 23-25 were rejected.

By this amendment, applicants cancel all of the rejected claims, leaving only allowed claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 26-32 under examination.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered because it eliminates issues from appeal and places the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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